



CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

Stewardship

Proclamation Statement:

Stewardship is to live as a disciple of Christ. Inspired by greater appreciation of God’s gifts to us, it is our generous response to our Baptismal call to share our gifts of time, talents and treasures.

To Make-Up a Session

You are required to attend the sessions, however, if you are unable to attend a session, attend the DVD makeup session the following Monday evening at 5:30pm in Kenny Hall prior to our regular RCIA session, to view the past Monday’s topic. You must sign in during the session to receive credit. Answer the make-up questions for the missed session, and turn in a copy (email or hard copy) to Teresa Vigil within a week of the missed session. Contact Teresa Vigil at: tvigil@ctking.com , 404-233-2145 x439. Make-up homework is found on the internet: <http://www.cathedralofchristtheking.org/rciaev12> Answers are found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), the Bible and “We Believe...”.

Opening Prayer: A Stewardship Prayer

Dear Lord, I pray that You give me the wisdom to guide me on this faith journey of stewardship. Help me to understand that everything I have is a gift from You. Open up my heart and my mind so that I may use these marvelous gifts to give back to You here on Earth. I pray, Lord, that You welcome me into Your kingdom at the end of my life and that You are pleased with what I have done with all Your gifts. Amen.

Closing Prayer: A Faithful Steward’s Prayer (Prayer Card)

Questions:

1. Please Circle the following true or false:

True	False	Stewards are disciples who see themselves strong in leadership and capabilities.
True	False	Stewards know themselves to be recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts.
True	False	To worry about the homeless is stewardship.
True	False	Faith helps us to view everything as a gift from God.
True	False	When we do not share, our faith life becomes stagnate and lifeless.
True	False	Faith, gratitude, openness make up 3 inner qualities of good stewards.
True	False	Time is a blessing from God and stewards willingly share time with others.
True	False	“Talent” embraces those natural gifts we inherit at birth only.
True	False	Tithing was designed for Old Testament times only.

True	False	We find no explicit teaching on tithing in the New Testament.
True	False	The early Christian communities devoted themselves to sharing all things in common according to the needs of their community.
True	False	Moses said, "You cannot serve God and mammon."

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True	False	Sacrificial giving is being motivated to give back in gratitude for what God has given me.
True	False	Sacrificial giving is for others to see that I am participating.
True	False	Active participation in Church life creates a deeper sense of personal belonging to the Church itself which is the Body of Christ.

2. Look at the following sentences in the context of stewardship and complete each one.

If I had a year off from my job, I would

I'm really passionate about ...

In the next two years I want to learn to ...

On my death bed I will be glad that I

On my death bed I will wish I had ...

A dream I had earlier in life I put aside is ...

If I wasn't so scared, I'd ...

I'm not able to spend time helping build God's kingdom because...

I'm not able to tithe because...

3. What is sacrificial giving?

Why are you asked to tithe to the Church?

What keeps people from tithing?

4. "If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, eat well,' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works is dead." James 2:15-17)

What are some of your good works?

Is this scripture a challenge or a comfort? Why?

5. Read Luke 10: 29-37 (The parable of the Good Samaritan.) then answer the question, "Who are your neighbors?"

What are you doing to help them?

6. How much of what you own belongs to you and how much belongs to the Lord?